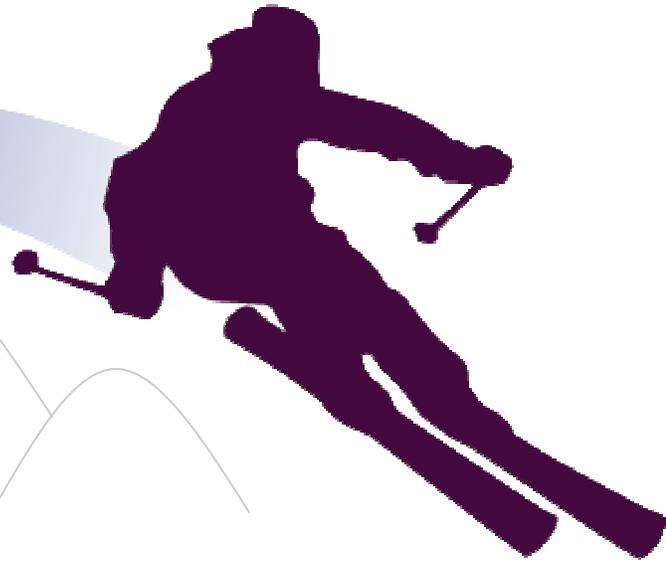


Tips & Tails

October 2014

STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB



www.Facebook.com/StarkCountySkiClub



www.Starkcountyskiclub.org

Newsletter articles to be printed for publication should be submitted to the editor no later than the Friday which follows the 3rd Tuesday of the month meeting.

THE STARK COUNTY SKI CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (11/1/14 - 10/31/15)

Stark County Ski Club Membership Application

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones: Home _____ Work _____ Cell(s) _____

Email Address _____

Alternate Email Address _____

Timken Employee? Yes _____ No _____ Member of Stark County Ski Club since _____

If "New" member, how did you hear about our club _____

Membership (*Please Circle Type of Membership*)

Note: Membership year is from Nov 1 to Oct 31.

If payment is sent after Oct 31, please remit "New" member amount.

(A Separate Membership Check Please)

	<u>Renewal</u>	<u>New</u>
Dues: Single Member	\$20	\$30
Couple Membership (2 people who share the same address)	\$25	\$40
Family	\$30	\$45
Would you like the newsletter mailed to you?	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>

Make checks payable to: Stark County Ski Club.

Total Enclosed with Application \$ _____

NOTICE: By signing and/or accepting any membership benefit, and/or participating in any club activity, applicant releases Stark County Ski Club, its officers, board members, chairpersons, trip leaders and members from any and all liability or any claims including theft, property loss, accident, injury, death of or to themselves, family members, or guests, arising from participation in any club activity, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise.

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

**Please return this application form with the appropriate membership dues to:
Alice Nowell 1653 Chatham Avenue NE North Canton, OH 44720**

Optional for New & Existing Members: What most interests you about the Club or what would you like to see us try in the future?

Stark County Ski Club

View From The Top

Hooray, it's FALL! There's only 60+ days to our first ski trip of the season. If you haven't expressed your interest in the Stowe, Vermont trip yet, please do so before October 15th. That's our commitment date.

Looking for new skis? Join us for the December 20th Demo Day at Holiday Valley. This is drive yourself, but it's an opportunity to try most of the new skis of the season for free! Only cost is your lift ticket. If we get enough people, we can get the group rate. Some of our trips are filling fast. I'll leave the rest of the trip reports to Gary and the trip leaders, but don't procrastinate! For my part, it looks like we have filled all 20 train seats for Whitefish! I don't have the check yet, but an email asked for those last 2 seats. We still have 10 air seats left, but we have to release those we don't sell by **October 10**. So, make up your mind soon. There are still 4 train seats left for Okemo/Mt. Snow; act now while you can.

As a "new" club, we have committed ourselves to several events in October. Locally, we are participating in First Friday on October 3rd. We are hoping to get our new club name recognized in our area by having a table and offering a kid's event as part of the evening's festivities. On October 17-19, we will be at Boston Mills' Open House and we are looking for volunteers to help at our display. A couple of hours on one or all of those days are all we ask. You can check out BM/BWs Ski Swap while you are there. Might be an opportunity to find new gear for you! Email Candice to let her know you are interested in helping out. On October 24th, we will be at the Cleveland Ski Show with a table highlighting our club and events along with other Cleveland Metro Ski Council member clubs. This is an event for all club members to attend. Here's the chance to see representatives from ski areas and shops AND win some prizes! See the flyer here in the newsletter.

Club membership renewals are due by October 31st. Come to the SCSC Open House on October 26th and renew then while enjoying the company of other Stark County Ski Club members. Bring a new member with you and get a special reward. While you are at it, sign up early for the trips you are interested in and you might get an extra reward.

At the September meeting, we asked for feedback on how much you are willing to spend for a week trip. As trip prices increase, we are beginning to see some resistance to participating on these trips. We need your input. What's your idea of too much for a trip? Send an email to Candice or me to let us know. What's in your wallet?

With this information, the Trip Committee can begin their work looking ahead to 2016 for the right ski venues. This starts at their meeting this month. There are several areas we have not been to in many years. Whistler, Banff, Big Sky and Breckenridge come to mind quickly. Easy air access, good snow and skiing, nice lodging close to the slopes, pleasant dining experiences, and good pricing are the focus. That shouldn't be difficult, right? By the way, elections for trip committee positions are held in November at our club meeting. Why not think about becoming part of the planning group. Let Gary Johnson know if you are interested in being on the committee. We will put your name in nomination that night.

Until then, think snow!

Jim

October 2014

Name(s): _____

Trip: _____ Date Application Sent: _____

Circle One: **\$5** for 1-Day Trips **\$10** for Feb 24-25, Feb 28-30, Mar 6-8 Trips
Discount is per person on application

Rules: Must be SCSC Member
Only valid with trip applications submitted **BEFORE Dec 17, 2014**. No limit.
Not valid on Jan 11, 2015 Peek'n Peak trip



Early Signup Trip Discount Coupon

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For the EARLY SIGNUP Coupon

If you have already signed up for a qualifying trip & paid for the trip "IN FULL", the trip leaders should notify Donna Brancifort for a refund to be issued. If you have already signed up for a trip that a 2nd payment is required, submit the coupon with 2nd payment. If payment is for 2 people, then submit 2 coupons.

Thank "Blossom Workers" for this additional opportunity to reduce trip costs for our members!

Stark County Ski Club
September 16, 2014
E.B.'s Pub at Meadow Lake

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Kovach at 7:00 p.m. He thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and welcomed visitors. Forty-three (43) individuals were in attendance.

Officer Reports

President's Report: Jim Kovach commented on who belongs to the Board of Directors (Officers, 2 past Presidents and Committee Chairs) and Executive Committee (Officers and 2 past Presidents) and the meetings that were held during the summer to discuss policies, Blossom monies, website, logos, merchandise, trips, and June 1 as our fiscal date and official membership count to turn into CMSC. Jim spoke with the Aultman Blood Center director and we have approval for another blood drive which will be continuous with no time cap. \$500 in blood donations were collected from the last drive and will go towards gift certificates/door prizes. Blossom workers were thanked and trip discount vouchers will be increased to \$15 per event worked.

Vice President's Report: Candace Ford reported that she will work on SCSC marketing, specifically to get the club name change out in the community. She will be looking at putting a small committee together so if you are interested in being on the committee or would like to help at any of the events, contact Candace. Upcoming events include: First Friday in Downtown Canton on October 3; Boston Mills/Brandywine Open House the weekend of October 17,18,19; Cleveland Ski Show, Embassy Suites, Rockside Rd., on October 24 from 6:30-9:30pm; SCSC Open House, October 26; Quaker Steak Show is November 13; Kick off the Season Party at the Barrel Room is November 30.

Treasurer's Report: Donna reported what the club treasury is at, and that deposits to the bus companies will be made soon now that contracts have been received. She noted that Eileen Wile audits the books at the end of the year, after June 1.

Trip Committee Report: Gary Johnson let the trip leaders report on their trips. Jim Kovach added that it would be helpful if club members want to send Gary a note and let him know what their "breaking point" on week trip pricing would be. There are trips to be had for \$1,600 and above but our club typically shies away from those and tries to find more value priced trips.

Social Chair Report: Diane Marzec reported there will be a lot of marketing events going on in October that can be tied to socials. There will be a social at Karen's Castle in coordination with the Ski Shack's Open House on October 18.

CMSC Report: Gail Vogt, our CMSC rep and CMSC VP, reported that the website is still up in the air as they work with 2 vendors to get the price down. The October 24 Cleveland Ski Show is being spearheaded by Paul Webber and Rich from Kissing Bridge and replaces the Kissing Bridge season kick off party. The Golf Committee is looking for someone to head that up.

Trip Reports (trip leader contact info can be found online at the trip list)

Stowe, VT by train in December. 16 have expressed interest. Would like at least 20 and the cutoff date is October 15 so please contact Jim Kovach if interested.

Holiday Valley, NY Dec. 20 \$51 Demo Day at Holiday Valley, self-drive with group rate lift tickets.

Peak n Peek, NY Jan. 11. Trip Leader Bill and Cindy Bail. \$50 SCSC member appreciation price, \$65 for all others

Seven Springs, PA Jan. 16. Trip Leader Art Pokopac. \$60

Holiday Valley staying at the casino Jan. 24/25. Trip leaders John Masalko / Mike Lockhart. \$215 (\$100 deposit, rest by Jan 10) 1 night lodging at casino, 2 days skiing at HV.

Holiday Valley/Holimont Jan. 28-30. Trip leader is Bob Hoff. \$255 (\$100 deposit) 70s theme party. Ski 1 day each at HV and Holimont or both days at Holiday Valley.

Whitefish, MT Feb. 7-14. Limited availability Train trip leader Jim Kovach \$1,559 (3 seats left), Plane trip leader Gail Vogt \$1,350 (10 seats left)

Holimont, NY Feb. 19. Trip leaders Jeri and Gary Johnson. \$65

Okemo/Mt. Snow, VT Feb. 22-27 by train. Trip leader, Zee Kovach. \$639. 6 spots left.

Seven Springs, PA *New* Mar. 6-8. Trip Leader Diane Marzec. \$320. 2 days skiing at Seven Springs or Hidden Valley. 2 breakfast and dinner Sat. night included. Please send \$100 deposit by October meeting. Non-skiers can use ski credits towards the spa.

Holiday Valley, NY March 14. Trip leader Justin Ford. \$75

New Business

Motion: Donna Brancifort made a motion that Jason Stephan receive \$100 compensation for being the Blossom Coordinator. Zee Kovach seconded and the motion passed.

Special Discussion: Jim Kovach discussed a couple topics that have been on members minds. How are "Comps" used? Comps for items such as lift tickets and lodging go back into trip pricing so that no one is walking away with the value of these items. In addition, trip leaders receive guidelines on running a trip and reporting forms to track information. How is Blossom money being used to help the club? This seasons trip pricing was settled on by using last years' pricing and the Blossom monies used to subsidize those trips. It was guesstimated that between \$1,600-\$2,600 is what we may end up using this coming season when trips fall below a break even point.

Merchandise: As soon as a logo has been chosen, merchandise will be ordered.

Website: Dwight has been working on our new SCSC website and the basics have been posted. He will be linking a map to events. If you have pictures for the new website, please send only a few to Dwight to be posted. That will limit the size of files being sent and still give a good accounting of trips.

SnowTrails: John Masalko presented season pass information. The Super Flex Pass (1 day/week) is \$150 and a Season Pass is \$220 through October 15. The price goes up \$10 till November 15 and then full price after that. Our Club Number is M37 which can get you \$5 off lift ticket pricing.

Miscellaneous: There will be a ski raffle similar to last years' raffle with possibly more items. Proceeds will go towards purchasing an adaptive ski for Braxton Martin. Mike Bishop reported that parking at the Faircrest Lot should be confirmed soon and an updated map will be in the newsletters. Blossom worker appreciation party is Thursday September 18 from 6p - 9p.

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Bishop; seconded by Ida Lesh. Ernie Ward won \$53 in the 50/50 raffle

Respectfully Submitted, Jennie Stephan - Secretary

Stark County Ski Club (SCSC) Social Events

Fall is in full bloom and ski season is right around the corner! I hope you've been able to join us for at least one of our social events. There are more to come, so mark your calendars!

Highlights of the SCSC September Socials



September 15th a small group of 12 dined at this newer establishment in North Canton. What a fun time where we all shared plates of food in this modern "Gastropub" type venue. We will definitely make a repeat performance to this venue next year.



What a great day we had for our annual "Ride the Rail, Bike the Trail" outing in Peninsula! On Saturday, September 27th, it was 75 degrees and sunny and we had about 20 people show up to enjoy the festivities. The ride included singing "I've Been Working on the Railroad" (AL), homemade ice cream, Oxtail Stew, and learning how to use a hand loom and more! We finished the day off at Winking Lizard enjoying a late lunch/early dinner.

SCSC OCTOBER SOCIALS

Arts on Fire

Canton's First Friday Event Friday, October 3rd

<http://cantonartsdistrict.com/firstfriday/>



Join us for the last outdoor First Friday of the year. The SCSC will be hosting a booth on Court Street to help get our name out in the community. We'd love to have members stop buy to say Hi and also enjoy the festivities of the evening. Our booth is located on Court Street, just north of 2nd St NW.

SCSC Open House on Sunday, October 26th

2p—5p @ EB's Pub



Friday, October 24th

Cleveland Ski and Snowboard Expo

Embassy Suites – Rockside Road I-480 & I-77

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

ADMISSION IS FREE



Cleveland Metro Ski Council and PRW Travel Shows is hosting this annual "Kick Off Event" to the 2015 Ski Season! Join Skiers from all over North East Ohio for an evening of fun. We'll also be having a table to advertise our club to attendees. This is a combination tradeshow, membership drive with drawings for door prizes.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet with ski resorts and other ski industry vendors and party with fellow skiers. Food and beverages are available at the hotel bar & restaurant.

There will be Door prize drawing tickets for sale. Drawings will take place all evening. Door prize donations from the attending vendors including: lift tickets, lodging and ski packages, as well as local donations including gift certificates, ski and sports accessories. Event proceeds benefit CMSC sponsored programs and charities.

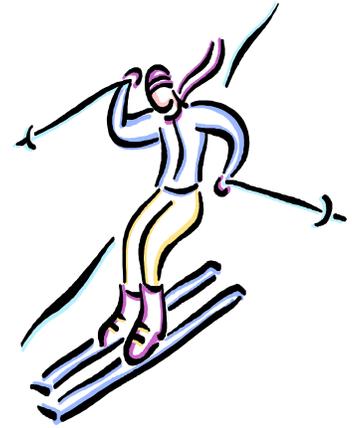
UPCOMING OCTOBER SOCIAL

SHOPPING & DINING IN ALLIANCE

Saturday, October 18th

The Ski Shack Open House

265 N. Freedom Ave.
Alliance, OH 44601
(330) 821-1220



Enjoy some hot & cold beverages while you shop for great deals at this annual event. Come out and support this great establishment!

Join us Après Shopping for some good food & spirits at **Karen's Castle in Alliance**. We will gather from **5:00 pm – 8:00 pm** for some great food & beverages.

[Karen's Castle](#) located just across the street from Tolerton's Ski Shack
202 N. Freedom Ave.
Alliance, OH 44601
(330) 680-8120

Remember non-members are always welcome to join our socials. It's a great way introduce them to SCSC and all the fun people!

For more information on upcoming social events or if you would be interested in running an event please contact Diane Marzec at DLMarzec@gmail.com

Get ready for the season at The Ski Shack!

Fall SALE & Open House

Sat. Oct. 18 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Great deals for the season

SHAPED SKI PACKAGES FROM \$295.00
(Skis and Bindings)

SNOWBOARD PACKAGES FROM \$295.00
(Board and Bindings)

SNOWBLADES FROM \$165.00

SKIS: Dynastar-Volki-Blizzard-Elan
BINDINGS: Marker-Solomon-Tyrolia
BOOTS: Head-Lange-Solomon-Dalbello
SNOWBOARDS: Burton-Lamar-Flow

Bring this card in for 10% off any
Purchase the week of Oct. 18, 2014 only.



The Ski Shack
265 N. Freedom
Alliance, OH
44601
330-821-1220

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER SOCIALS

Thursday, November 13th - Quaker Steak & Lube Snow Sports Show, North Canton

Saturday, November 22nd – Ski Fest - Warren Miller’s “No Turning Back”, Akron Civic Theatre

Sunday, November 30th – SCSC Fall Party – The Barrel Room, North Canton

Remember non-members are always welcome to join our socials. It’s a great way introduce them to SCSC and all the fun people! Questions contact Diane Marzec at DLMarzec@gmail.com

SCSC Member Appreciation Trip

Peak’n Peak, NY

Sunday January 11, 2015



Special pricing is making this trip a bargain. Bus ride and lift ticket for a little as **\$50 for SCSC members and \$65 for non-members.** WOW! Hard to beat that when compare ticket window price of \$62 for a lift pass. An early January one day trip is just what is needed to get back the feel of the skis under your feet. A one day trip is great at the start of the season to use those muscles you have let get soft over the past several months. This is a special one day Sunday trip which is a great time to get the whole family out for little fresh air. Set your recorder to capture the football games and go out to catch some air!

Rentals are available if you have some friends or family that need skis or just want to leave yours at home. We will have use of the “Club Room” near the rental area if you would like to bring food and/or cooler for a picnic.

DEPART: Load bus at 6:40AM, Depart Timken Steel Faircrest Parking lot at 7:00AM

RETURN: Bus Departs ski area 6:00PM **NO DINNER STOP**; Home around 9:00PM

Mail your check and application to

Trip Leader: Bill Bail
16820 Jackson Rd.
Doylestown, Ohio 44230
Billb.scsc@gmail.com

Trip application forms can be found on the Stark County Ski Club Web Site <http://starkcountyskiclub.org> under the Club Documents tab.



Holiday Valley Ski Resort



Holiday Valley Ski Trip and Gambling

Reserve your spot fast this will fill up

January 24-25 2015 stay 1 night at Seneca Allegany Casino Ski two days at Holiday Valley Cost \$215 (non members add 20)

Trip Leaders John Masalko johnmasalko@sbcglobal.net 330-949-6016 3925 Dueber Ave SW Canton OH 4476

Mike Lockhart marinelock@gmail.com 330-704-0360 1151 Melscheimer Rd SW East Sparta OH 44626

Load Bus Saturday 4:30 AM Depart Faircrest parking lot at 5:00 AM ski all day Saturday @ Holiday Valley Spend night at Seneca Resort and Casino and gamble, have diner, hang out with friends

Sunday Depart Holiday Valley Ski all day then return at 4:00PM to have dinner at Casino and we will be home around 10:00 PM

100.00 Deposit due at time of registration and remainder due by January 10 checks made payable to Stark County Ski Club.

Ski one day only cost is \$175.00

Do not ski just ride along and Gamble cost \$150.00



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Would you be interested??



Stark County Ski Club is investigating a trip to Stowe, Vermont

December 11-15, 2014, Thursday-Sunday, returning early Monday AM.

Includes: Transportation to Amtrak Cleveland, Amtrak train (Lakeshore Limited) to Schenectady, NY, motor coach to Stowe, VT. Lodging at Commodore Hotel in Stowe, 2 per room, breakfast daily, one group dinner at Commodore, 3 days lifts at Stowe (or option of one day at Jay Peak, depending on number of people interested, at a cost of \$15 additional), and return to Canton, Ohio. Train baggage and bus tips included. Hotel is close to quaint, historic, downtown Stowe. It's an easy walk to other restaurants, shops, and places of interest. We will have our bus with us for the duration so we can explore as we wish.

We will have time in Schenectady both going and coming home to have food and libation. There are several options near the train depot. No need to rush a meal at Stowe prior to departure. You can ski a little longer, then rush to the bus.

We would be traveling Thursday and Sunday evening; skiing Fri-Sat-Sun.

Rate: Depends on number of people committed.

At 30 people, cost would be **\$675** **16 people have showed interest at this point!**

At 40 people, cost would be **\$619**

We are asking for indication of interest. Should we pursue this quest? We have until October 15th to make a decision on this trip. Please respond yes or no to a member of the trip committee as soon as possible. If you don't have email addresses for a committee member, send it to: skilikeme@sbcglobal.net.

This is not a commitment!

This is only an indication of interest.

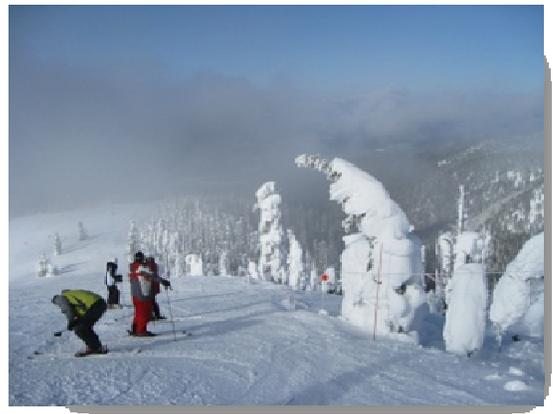
We value your input. Jim



Stark County Ski Club presents:

Whitefish, Montana

February 7 through 14 or 15, 2015



Round trip to Whitefish for lodging at the Lodge at Whitefish Lake.

Package includes breakfast daily, Welcome Party, 5 days of skiing at the mountain. Plans and pricing will differ based on means of transportation to Whitefish, Montana. Choose either plane transportation from Cleveland Airport to Kalispell, MT. and bus transfer to the Lodge or train transportation and all shuttles necessary for your trip. Plane travel is Saturday/Saturday to get you there and back quicker for those pressed for time. Train departs Saturday arrives Sunday and returns following Saturday PM with an arrival in Cleveland early AM Monday, the 16th. Train trip features coach to Chicago, sleeper units to Whitefish, 7 meals and 2 night's lodging while onboard, bar/observation car opportunities and some great scenery along the way. All taxes and tips are included for the basic trips.

At the Lodge at Whitefish Lake, in the Viking Lodge building, will be hotel rooms, 2 people per room. The Lodge will provide free shuttles to the mountain and to town by request. A new heated indoor pool and hot tub, plus the outdoor hot tub will be open for our trip. You will get a 10% discount at the on-sight, full service spa to soothe those aching muscles. The bar, lounge and restaurant on premises are nice amenities to soothe the aching egos.

This is a combined trip with Cleveland Metro Ski Council. We will have our own group leaders and will operate as a separate entity. CSMC and we will offer a side trip to Fernie, British Columbia by bus for a day of skiing at a price around \$120. A "party package" will also be offered at a price around \$50 for a mid-week, on-mountain, and pool parties.

Pricing? Depends on mode of transportation, date of departure (flying), and options chosen.

Base prices are...By plane: **\$1350** (10 Air Seat Left)

By train: **\$1559** **SOLD OUT w/waiting List**

Don't procrastinate! Seats and rooms will fill quickly. Join us and to see the "snow ghosts"! If you are interested, fill out a **SCSC** trip application, send a copy of your travel photo ID, write a deposit check for **\$200** made out to **Stark County Ski Club** and mail to:

Jim Kovach, 1333 Faircrest St. SE, Canton, Ohio 44707.

** second payment of \$700 is due October 1st. final payment of \$659 is due by December 15th.*

Stark County Ski Club presents: Ski Vermont!
Okemo  Mt. Snow

February 22-27 2015 (Sunday– Friday early AM)

Enjoy a coach seat on Amtrak's Lakeshore Limited route from Cleveland to Schenectady, NY. A short, pleasant motor coach jaunt takes us to Ludlow, Vermont and Okemo Resort. We'll spend two nights' lodging at the Point Hotel and two days cruising the slopes at Okemo Mtn. Next, we'll make a short coach ride to Mt. Snow and the Snow Lake Lodge to enjoy two nights and two days skiing there. We will complete our Vermont adventure Thursday afternoon, heading back to Schenectady for our Amtrak ride back to Cleveland arriving early AM on the 27th. Hot breakfasts are included daily as is a Welcome Party at the Point Hotel on Monday evening. This is hotel lodging, two persons per room with dining options in and near both of our hotels. Price includes shuttles to and from Cleveland, our bus from the Amtrak Schenectady station to our destinations and return, taxes and tips.

Join the new Stark County Ski Club on a new, inexpensive adventure to two of the best skiing mountains of southern Vermont. We guarantee you will have a good time!

\$639 per person

(trip is limited to 42 people, **ONLY 4 spots left!)**

A deposit of \$200/person is due with trip application.

Final payment of \$439 due December 15, 2014

Send trip application, copy of photo ID and deposit to:

Zelda Kovach

1333 Faircrest St. SE

Canton, Ohio 44707-1233

Questions? Email to zeekovach@sbcglobal.net

or call 330-484-5707



Okemo/Mt. Snow by Train Itinerary-February 22-27, 2015

Sunday, February 22, 2015-You MUST be at Faircrest Steel Plant parking lot no later than 3:15AM

3:30AM- Thomas Limo shuttle departure for Cleveland Amtrak Station

4:30AM-arrive at Cleveland Amtrak station and prepare luggage for group check-in; must have "group" tags!

5:50AM-depart Cleveland for Schenectady, NY; breakfast and lunch are available on the train in the dining car.

2:00PM-Arrive in Schenectady, NY; transfer luggage to Wade Tours coach; skis, boot bags and luggage each in separate bays.

2:30PM-Lunch at Katie O'Byrne's Pub or other nearby restaurants. **4:00PM**-depart via Wade Tours for Ludlow, Vermont

6:00PM-arrive at Point Hotel, Ludlow, VT for check-in. Use the hot tub or enjoy the hotel lounge for cocktails, dinner or snacks.

Monday, February 23, 2015

6:30-8:00AM-breakfast @ Point Hotel-**8:30AM**-load coach for ride to Okemo Mountain Ski Area

9:00AM-arrive at Okemo Mtn. Ski passes distributed. On your own for skiing until 4:30PM.

4:45PM-depart Okemo for Point Hotel. **5:00PM** arrive back at our hotel

7:00PM Welcome Party in the lounge at the Point, then dinner on your own at our hotel or nearby options. (more info later!)

Tuesday, February 24:

6:30-8:00AM-breakfast at our hotel.

8:30AM-depart for Okemo Mountain and full day of skiing. **4:30PM**-load our bus for departure to Mt. Snow.

6PM-arrive at Snow Flake Lodge, Mt. Snow, VT. Dinner on your own at lodge or nearby options.

Wednesday, February 25:

6:30-8:00AM Breakfast at Snow Flake Lodge; after breakfast, resort shuttle will take you to Base 3 at Mt. Snow or ride our bus.

Slopes open at 9:00AM. You are close enough to the ski area to decide your own start for skiing and end of skiing.

Wednesday evening-on your own, if you wish or we may organize a visit to some local dining/entertainment spots.

Thursday, February 26, 2015

6:30-8:00AM-Breakfast at Snow Flake Lodge; after breakfast, prepare for check-out. You can check out prior to heading to the slopes, load your luggage on our bus and then head to the slopes or come back to Lodge to check out before **11AM** and load your gear on our bus. Skiing is on your schedule, BUT, be back at the Snow Flake Lodge by **3:30PM** to load our bus for departure.

3:45PM-depart for Schenectady and our train ride to Cleveland

5:15PM-arrive at train station. Dine at any of the nearby establishments that strike your fancy.

Be back at station by **6:45PM** to check-in with Amtrak.

7:31PM- train departs for Cleveland

Friday, February 27, 2015: 3:27AM-arrive in Cleveland **3:45AM**-load Thomas Limo bus for departure to Canton

4:45AM- arrive at Faircrest Steel plant, unload bus and head home!

Trip Agreement & Application

The undersigned participant applies to participate in the Stark County Ski Club (SCSC) trip described below, subject to the following conditions:

1. **Payments:** Trip deposits will vary trip to trip. The required deposit for this trip is \$_____, and must be paid and submitted along with this signed "Trip Agreement and Application". Balance shall be due & payable in accordance with payment schedules established by SCSC & described in the trip description in the club newsletter, www.Starkcountyskiclub.org, or www.Facebook.com/StarkCountySkiClub. Charges may be added for supplemental costs such as fuel surcharges, taxes and airport departure changes to the price of the trip. All payment checks shall be payable to "Stark County Ski Club" & sent to trip leader noted.
2. **Withdrawal & Change:** Stark County Ski Club may withdraw any trip from its schedule at any time; may refuse to accept or refrain any person as a participant at any time for any reason; and may change the itinerary at any time.
3. **Responsibility:** SCSC is acting gratuitously for the applicant and shall not be responsible or liable for any loss of or damage to baggage, property, or for any loss, injury, death, accident, delay, inconvenience or any other loss occurring during or occasioned by applicant's participation in any trip, and as a result of any actual or alleged negligence of SCSC or any SCSC member or officer.
4. **Identification:** Participants are responsible for any required identification for travel. This may include, but not limited to, an up to date and valid passport, visa, drivers license or proof of identification and citizenship.
5. **Minors:** Any minor's participant's "Trip Application & Agreement" must be co-signed by his/her parent or legal guardian. The minor must be accompanied on the trip by a parent or legal guardian or their designee who shall be wholly and fully responsible for said minor's conduct and well being.
6. **Cancellation & Refunds:**
 - A). Cancellation by participant means & includes: failure to abide by terms of this agreement, notice of intent to cancel; failure to make timely payments; failure for any reason to meet the departure or return of the trip.
 - B). When SCSC cancels or withdraws a trip, the participant shall be entitled to a full refund unless such cancellation or withdrawal is necessitated or caused, in whole or part, by participant's cancellation or failure to make timely payments.
 - C). Where participant cancels more than 30 days before departure of a 1-day or multi-day trip or more than 60 days before the departure of a longer trip, then participant shall be responsible for a cancellation service charge of not less than \$10.00 & any fees charged by an airline if seats have already been ticketed.
 - D). Where participant cancels less than 30 days before the departure of a 1-day or multi-day trip or less than 60 days before the departure of a longer trip and where the trip departs full or where participant provides an immediate replacement who completes this agreement, then participant shall receive a full refund less the cancellation service charge & any fees accessed because of the name change. If the trip departs unfilled and the participant has not provided a replacement, then the participant may be entitled to a partial refund less any amounts pre-paid by SCSC for participant's unused transportation, lodging, meals, lifts or amenities and less the cancellation service charge. If the applicant cancels and the trip departs unfilled, the applicant will be refunded the amount of any un-purchased lift tickets. Transportation, lodging and other special costs may NOT be refunded. Specific trip circumstances will determine if any refund of these costs are possible. In any case, the participant is responsible to SCSC for any amounts paid out by SCSC over and above payments made by participant. Any pre-paid expenses that are not refunded to the club by the airlines, resorts, etc. are not subject to be refunded to participant. For 1-week or longer trips, it is advised to purchase trip insurance for refunds. SCSC may modify or change balance due dates & cancellation deadlines to accommodate its payments to airlines, lodges, bus companies and travel agents.
7. **Eligibility:** Participation in this trip is first available to SCSC & CSMS members. Any non-members must pay an additional charge of not less than \$10.00 & is designated within the trip description.

TRIP APPLICATION

Name of Trip

Date of Trip

_____ \$_____ (Payable to Stark County Ski Club)
Deposit Amount

Date of Application

Yes _____ No _____
Member of SCSC?

Yes _____ No _____
Interested in Trip Insurance?
Week Trips Only

Roommate Preference (if not on this application)

Participant Name(s) – As On Travel Documents

Home Phone

Cell Phone

For Week Trips – Please send copy of Drivers License with Application

Address

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Alternate Email Address

Participant Signature(s) (also Co-Signer if minor)

Emergency Contact Name

Relationship

Phone numbers(s)

Sunday / Friday Feb 22 - 27 Okemo/Mt. Snow, VT by train

Cost: \$639 (Non-Members add \$20)

(See individual trip flyer)

Trip Leader – Zee Kovach

Email: zeekovach@SBCglobal.net

Phone: 330-484-5707

NEW Seven Springs WEEKEND TRIP

Friday - Sunday March 6 - 8

Cost \$320 (Non-Members add \$20)

Seven Springs, PA 2 nights at Seven Springs Lodge – 2 days of skiing at Seven Springs or Hidden Valley!!
2 Breakfast and Dinner Saturday night included!

Trip Leader: Diane Marzec

Email: DLMarzec@gmail.com

Phone: 330-497-4261

Address: 2716 Marsh Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44708

Load bus Friday at 4:30PM, Depart Faircrest lot at 5:00 PM

Depart ski area Sunday 6:00PM – No Dinner Stop - Home around 9:00PM

One Day Trip #5 Saturday Mar 14 Holiday Valley, NY

Cost: \$75 (Non-Member Fee Waived)

Holiday Valley - Winter Carnival - Mardi Gras!

Trip Leader: Justin Ford

Email: jford400@gmail.com

Phone: 330-221-8531

Address: 5119 Broadway Avenue Louisville, OH 44641

Load bus at 4:40AM Depart from Faircrest lot at 5:00 AM.

Depart ski area 6:00PM **NO Dinner Stop** Home around 10:00PM



Biking News

Fall has arrived with the evening daylight hours getting too short for an evening ride. We can now start looking forward to the skiing days ahead. Despite all the rain we had throughout the spring and early summer, we managed to get in 20 rides in the evening and three Saturday rides. Best of all there were no trips to any emergency room.

With the shortened daylight hours in September we started the rides a half hour earlier to try to get in a good ride. That made it difficult for many to be able to join us after work. Still it was a great month to ride. The cooler temperatures made it very comfortable.

The weekend ride in Pennsylvania was a huge success. We had 22 make the trip over to Titusville. The morning started out a bit cool and rainy but cleared up nicely in the afternoon. Once everyone was checked in at the Caboose Motel we headed out for a 24 mile round trip scenic ride through the Oil City State Park. For Dwight, he had ridden the Allegheny River Trail as well so he ended the day having ridden over 60 miles.

When we returned we gathered for some snacks, corn hole and of course some refreshing beverages. For dinner most of us headed into town to the Blue Canoe Brewery and more beverages. Before the night ended we became the entertainment for the evening lead by “Al and The Country Road Singers” with an oncall performance of “Sweet Caroline”. The locals were begging us to stay as we had the place rocking.

The next day we found a remote parking lot where we could ride a section of the Allegheny River Trail that took us through a ¾ mile tunnel. What a thrill! We are already looking into a return trip for next year in the same area.

Bill

ACT TODAY: DEPOSITS DUE NO LATER THAN 10/21/14

**Stark County Ski Club Spring Skiing
Seven Springs Mountain Resort Weekend Getaway
March 6th – 8th (Friday through Sunday)**

Cost \$320 per person (based on Double Occupancy)
\$100 Deposit is due no later than 10/21/14.

The trip includes:

- Round trip transportation by motor coach to Seven Springs, PA
- **2 Days Lift Tickets for Seven Springs or Hidden Valley**
- **Complimentary Friday Night lift ticket at Seven Springs upon arrival**
- 2 Nights lodging at the beautiful Seven Springs Lodge (Tower)
- Complimentary Breakfast each morning
- **Saturday Night Après Ski Buffet Dinner at the resort included!!**
- Free Overnight Ski Check

Beverages for the bus & Movie entertainment while traveling

Resort Facilities:

- 11 Casual & Fine Dining Restaurants
- 3 Resort Lounges & Bars
- Bowling Alley
- Snow Tubing
- Outdoor hot tub with slope side view
- Indoor swimming pool

Trillium Spa

Itinerary:

Friday, March 6

5:00 PM Depart the Faircrest Steel parking lot (Directions attached)
8:00 PM Arrive at Seven Springs Mountain Resort- **Night Skiing included**

Saturday, March 7

7:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast provided
9:00 AM Slopes Open!
4:00 PM Hot Tub w/friends or Spa Services
7:00 PM Saturday evening Buffet Supper - **(included in price of trip!!)**
8:30 PM Dancing in one of the Taverns or Bowling at the resort

Sunday, March 8

7:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast provided
9:00 AM Slopes Open!
11:00 AM Must be checked out of Rooms!
4:30 PM Dinner on your own at Resort
6:00 PM Depart Resort
9:00 PM Arrive at Faircrest Plant

Check out details on the Website: <http://www.7springs.com/trillium-spa/salon-services/>

Mail Deposit & Completed "Trip Application & Agreement" form to:

Diane Marzec, 2716 Marsh Ave NW, Canton, OH 44708

**2014 Cleveland
Ski & Snowboard Expo
& CMSC Raffles**



**Friday October 24, 2014
6:30 - 9:30 PM**

**Embassy Suites Cleveland
Off Rockside Rd @ I- 77 & I-480**

**Free Admission
Ongoing Raffles
Restaurant & Bar on site**

**Ski Clubs, Resorts, Lodging,
Trips & Equipment**